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## WAS THIS MAN TASERED? POLICE SAY NO

Winnipeg police are denying that this man, seen Monday being taken into custody during the Take Canada Back protest, was Tasered. See story on page 3. MATT SHEEDY/FOR METRO

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## Crime. New charges laid in Maryk abduction

The parents of a man accused of aiding in the kidnapping of two Winnipeg children found in Mexico this year have been arrested for their alleged role in the crime.

Darlene McKay, 53, and Bradley McKay, 48, were arrested on Monday and charged with abduction by concealment and obstruction of justice in the case.

Police allege the couple helped hide the location of Dominic and Abby Maryk, who were allegedly abducted by their father, Kevin Maryk, in August 2008.

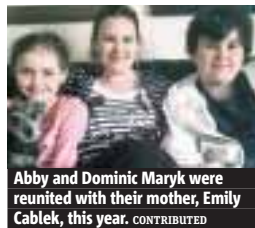
Police are still working to extradite the father from Mexico, and are also searching for Cody McKay, a son of the couple now facing charges.

Acting WPS spokesperson Patrol Sgt. Wally Antoniuk would not elaborate on details of the allegations because of the ongoing investigation.

"As you can see, over time we're continuing to follow up leads and we're slowly but surely coming to the end of this investigation," he said on Tuesday.

The youngsters were tracked down in Mexico in May and reunited with their mother in Winnipeg after four years.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Abby and Dominic Maryk were reunited with their mother, Emily Cablek, this year. CONTRIBUTED

## Reka. Assiniboine Park Zoo tiger died of pneumonia: Report

Reka, the Siberian tiger cub who died this year, succumbed to pneumonia, the Assiniboine Park Zoo said in a statement on Tuesday.

"Our report concludes that the cause of death was severe, sudden-onset bacterial pneumonia caused by a form of bacteria commonly found in the mouths of members of the cat family," said Dr. Chris Enright, the zoo's head of veterinary services.

Enright said that while it is unusual for oral bacteria such as this to result in clinical disease, in this case it entered Reka's lungs and resulted in pneumonia.

Reka began to get sick a



Reka died suddenly in August.  
JENNA CUMBERS/FOR METRO

day or two before he died, refusing his food and showing signs of lethargy. He died on Aug. 27.

Staff said the disease was unlikely to spread and no other animals show signs of the illness. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

## 100th anniversary. 'Peggers invited to join in on the WAG celebrations

The Winnipeg Art Gallery is celebrating its centennial with a party on Sept. 29, and the whole city is invited, especially those celebrating their own 100th birthdays.

The free family fun day, which kicks off at 11 a.m. and runs until 6 p.m., includes events inside and outside the gallery, clowns, jugglers and birthday cupcakes.

Performers include magician Brian Glow and children's entertainer Al Simmons, but the main event happens at 3:30 p.m. on Memorial Boulevard with the 100-Year Skip Off: 100 people skipping with 100 ropes, doing 100 skips at the same time.



The Winnipeg Art Gallery celebrates its 100th birthday this month.  
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"We are so excited about reaching this milestone achievement and we invite the entire city of Winnipeg to come and celebrate with us," said Rachel Barg, WAG art educator. METRO

## Protester wasn't Tasered: Cops

**Captured on tape.**  
Witness disputes  
charge of assault  
on police officer



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Police and protesters blamed each other on Tuesday for a scuffle that erupted the day before during a march in opposition of the Harper government.

A man was arrested and taken to hospital after police moved in as protesters marched down Portage Avenue during rush hour. There are two versions of what happened: Protesters say officers got heavy-handed, but a police spokesman said they were facing an unruly crowd.

"Officers were in the process of taking a male into custody when they were swarmed," Patrol Sgt. Wally Antoniuk said yesterday. "As a result, a Winnipeg Police Service member was physically assaulted. I would describe the assault as he was



A man is taken into police custody during the Take Canada Back march on Monday evening. Moments later, he needed medical attention after convulsing on the ground. CONTRIBUTED/MATT SHEEDY

pushed and shoved."

Parts of the encounter were captured on video by a protester who streamed the event online.

As officers started taking one man near the head of the parade into custody, other marchers stood around them. It was then that one officer was assaulted, Antoniuk said.

Matt Sheedy, 33, who was there and took pictures of the arrest, disputes accusations the

man assaulted an officer.

"As you can see in the video ... when this kerfuffle is taking place, one officer seems to be backing up quite quickly into a protester and then turns around and immediately grabs him," Sheedy said. "The only reason it seemed he was taken (into custody) was because this police officer backed up into him."

Police said the man suffered some sort of distress

while being arrested, and deny assertions from some protesters that officers used a Taser. Harold Shuster, one of the protest organizers, said the man suffered a panic attack.

Police said the man, 20, would face charges of assaulting a peace officer and obstruction. After he was led away, the march continued without any more confrontations.

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It's been a rough couple of weeks for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney. Scan the code to see yet another behind-the-scenes video that has shocked critics, this one allegedly capturing Romney talking about Chinese workers.

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## New clinic opens

Dr. Naseer Warraich, nurse practitioner Sandra Marriston-Silver and Health Minister Theresa Oswald cut the ribbon at NorWest at Bluebird, a new primary-care clinic. The facility will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. TYLER PEACOCK/FOR METRO

### Crime

## Armed man robs West End store

A man has been arrested after a suspect robbed a store in the West End Monday.

Police were called after a man armed with a

weapon demanded and received cash and cigarettes from a store in the 1500 block of Arlington Street.

Officers caught up with the suspect a short distance away.

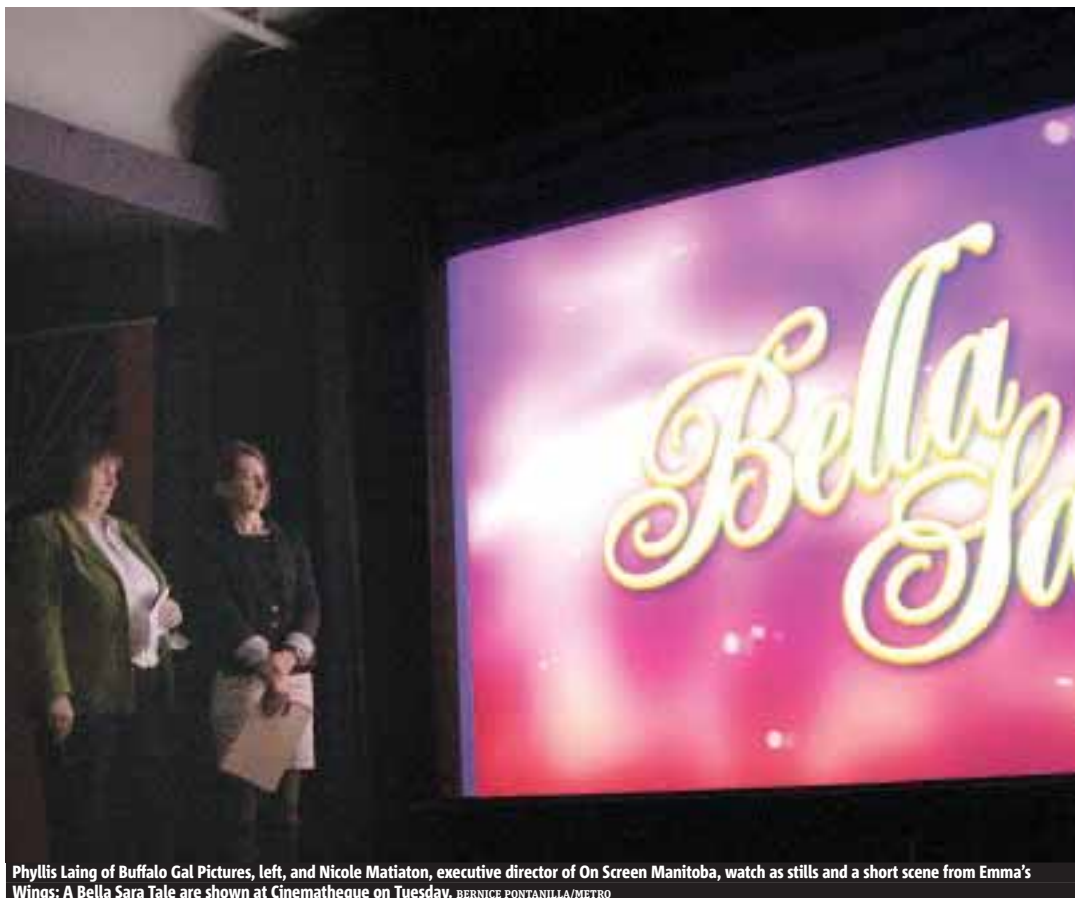
A 46-year-old man will be charged with robbery with a weapon and disguise with intent.

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## Dog-wild!

Saskatchewan rockers The Sheepdogs have announced a Winnipeg concert with special guests Yukon Blonde on Dec. 11 at the Burton Cummings Theatre. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE



Phyllis Laing of Buffalo Gal Pictures, left, and Nicole Matiaton, executive director of On Screen Manitoba, watch as stills and a short scene from Emma's Wings: A Bella Sara Tale are shown at Cinematheque on Tuesday. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

# Calling all animators

## Opus Animation.

Project allows young Winnipeg animators to work in the city



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Manitoba's film industry is positioning itself in the world of animation with the opening of a new studio in Winnipeg called Opus Animation.

The studio is already hiring animators for its first project, a feature film with the working title of Emma's Wings: A Bella Sara Tale, which is set

for release in 3D next year.

This film is a co-production between Winnipeg's Buffalo Gal Pictures Inc. and Opus Visual Effects, and Entremedia Digital Films of Toronto.

Brian Duchscherer, the film's director, said this project allows young Winnipeg animators to stay and work in the city.

"There is already a crop, a new generation of animators and computer graphic artists that are coming through the school system here in town and we're going to be able to give them work," he said during Tuesday's press conference at Cinematheque. "It's going to be a wonderful thing

for a lot of people." Duchscherer moved to the city two years ago with his wife, who is from Winnipeg.

"I was born in Saskatchewan and like a lot of people of my generation, if you wanted to make movies, you usually had to leave and go somewhere else," he said. "I'm really happy to be able to work in my new hometown."

Phyllis Laing, president of Buffalo Gal Pictures, said it was six months ago that the opportunity came along to open this new studio. Laing said eight people have already been hired for the project, with another 16 in the coming weeks, and more for a

### Quoted

"There is really a crop, a new generation of animators and computer graphic artists that are coming through."

Brian Duchscherer, film director

total of 45 positions over the 44-week duration.

"We're very proud today to announce the expansion of Opus Visual Effects to include a division of Opus Animation and the very first animated movie ever made in Manitoba, Bella Sara," she said.

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# Romney fires back: 'People would like to be paying taxes'

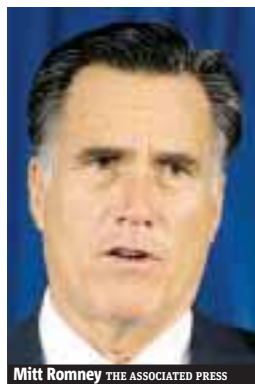
## Videos released.

Republican explains his remarks about 'dependent' voters, while footage of him claiming Palestinians have no interest in Mideast peace surfaces

Another day, another disaster for Mitt Romney's presidential campaign.

A day after an undercover video that shows him deriding Barack Obama voters as government freeloaders and lifelong victims, additional footage of the Republican telling donors that Palestinians "have no interest" in peace with Israel and suggesting that efforts at Mideast peace under his administration would languish surfaced on Tuesday morning.

The video clips were both posted on the website of Mother Jones magazine. The magazine said they are both



Mitt Romney THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

from a \$50,000-a-plate fundraiser in Boca Raton, Fla., on May 17.

In the latest clip, Romney said Palestinians are "committed to the destruction and elimination of Israel" and that the prospects for a two-state solution to Mideast peace were dim.

"You hope for some degree of stability, but you recognize that this is going to

remain an unsolved problem, and we kick the ball down the field and hope that ultimately, somehow, something will happen and resolve it," Romney said.

Romney has not addressed his remarks about the Middle East but he appeared on Fox News to try to explain his remarks about the 47 per cent of Americans who don't pay income tax — most of whom because they don't make enough money.

"I do believe that we should have enough jobs and enough take-home pay such that people have the privilege of higher incomes that allow them to be paying taxes," Romney said Tuesday. "I think people would like to be paying taxes."

Not surprisingly, Obama's re-election team pounced.

"It's hard to serve as president for all Americans when you've disdainfully written off half the nation," said Obama campaign manager Jim Messina.

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## 2012 presidential race

### O'Reilly, Stewart ready to debate

Pick your pundit when Bill O'Reilly and Jon Stewart face off for a special 90-minute debate about the 2012 presidential race.

The host of Fox News Channel's The O'Reilly Factor and the anchor of Comedy Central's fake newscast The Daily Show with Jon Stewart have announced they will clash in the Oct. 6 event, dubbed The Rumble in the Air-Conditioned Auditorium.

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## Arizona

### Judge allows police to question immigration status

A judge has ruled that police in Arizona can immediately start enforcing the most contentious section of the state's immigration law, marking the first time officers can carry out a requirement that officers, while enforcing other laws, question the immigration status of those suspected of being in the country illegally.

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## Obama praises WNBA champions as role models

U.S. President Barack Obama pauses as he speaks during a ceremony honouring WNBA champions Minnesota Lynx on Tuesday in the East Room of the White House in Washington. It's been nearly a year since the Lynx won the championship, but the team's visit was delayed by the Summer Olympics and Obama's busy schedule. Obama told team members they are great ambassadors for the game and strong role models for his own daughters.



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## Surgery. Doctors claim first mother-daughter uterus transplant

Two Swedish women are hoping to get pregnant after undergoing what doctors are calling the world's first mother-to-daughter uterus transplants.

Specialists at the University of Goteborg said they performed the surgery over the weekend without complications but added that they won't consider it successful unless the women give birth to healthy children.

"That's the best proof," said Michael Olausson, one of the surgeons.

One of the unidentified women had her uterus removed many years ago be-

### Past procedures

- **Unsuccessful.** In 2000, doctors in Saudi Arabia transplanted a uterus from a live donor, but it had to be removed three months later because of a blood clot.

cause of cervical cancer, while the other was born without a womb. Both are in their 30s.

They will undergo a year of observation before doctors attempt to help them get pregnant via in vitro fertilization. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Anti-corruption

#### Cops search McGill University offices

Quebec's anti-corruption squad searched the offices of the McGill University Health Centre on Tuesday looking for information related to the awarding of a contract for a new super hospital. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Mexico

#### Some inmates in tunnel escape found

Officials said Tuesday they have found three inmates thought to have escaped through a tunnel at a northern Mexico border prison, lowering the number of escaped prisoners to 129. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# William and Kate win court case over topless photos



Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, drink coconut milk on Tuesday from a tree planted by the Queen in 1982 in the Polynesian island nation of Tuvalu. ARTHUR EDWARDS/GETTY IMAGES

**Too late.** The photos are already on the Internet and have been published in France, Italy and Ireland

Prince William and Kate's aggressive legal strategy over topless photos of Britain's likely future queen is the first salvo in what could be a decades-long tug-of-war over their family's privacy.

A French court ruled in favour of the royal couple on Tuesday in their fight over the photos, but the scope of that ruling will be limited.

The unauthorized topless photos of Kate have

### In the public realm

**"Thousands, now tens of thousands of copies, are now in public circulation."**

Christopher Mesnooh,  
American lawyer in France

already been widely published in France, Italy, Ireland and on the Internet — lessening the impact of Tuesday's court injunction against future publication inside France.

The revealing pictures will follow Middleton for the rest of her life — not unlike the snapshots of her appearance in a charity fashion show wearing black lingerie and a sheer dress during her university days.

"Clearly, the harm has been done," said Christopher Mesnooh, an American lawyer working in France for Field Fisher Waterhouse.

"Thousands, now tens of thousands of copies, are now in public circulation."

"A legal decision is a wonderful thing to obtain and the royal couple did exactly what they should have done."

"But you know the magazine is out there and I suspect most of you have already seen copies of that magazine, so the basic, the initial harm, has been done."

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# Death toll over anti-Islam film rises as unrest continues

**Demos, riots, bomb.**  
U.S. produced film depicts Muhammad as a fraud, womanizer and pedophile

Al-Qaida's branch in North Africa on Tuesday called for attacks on U.S. diplomats and an escalation of protests against an anti-Islam video that was produced in the United States and triggered a wave of demonstrations and riots in the Middle East and beyond.

While demonstrations have tapered off in nations including Egypt and Tunisia, protests against the film turned violent in Pakistan and Indian-controlled Kashmir and hundreds of people rallied in Indonesia and Thailand. Some 400 people protested peacefully outside the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand's capital. Protesters

## Protest fatalities rise

**28**

Twelve more protesters died in riots in several countries, bringing the total number of deaths linked to the film to at least 28. That includes Christopher Stevens, the U.S. ambassador to Libya, and three other Americans killed in an attack there.

carried signs and banners saying, "We love Prophet Muhammad" and "Stop insulting our religion," and chanted, "Down with America" and "Down with Israel."

In Kabul a suicide bomber rammed a car packed with explosives into a mini-bus carrying South African aviation workers to the airport, killing at least 12 people in an attack that a militant group said was revenge for the film Innocence of Muslims, which was made by an Egyptian-born American citizen.

Afghan President Hamid

Karzai said the attack killed eight South Africans, three Afghans and a Kyrgyzstani.

In Indonesia, about 200 people from various Islamic groups torched an American flag and tires outside the U.S. Consulate in the third largest city of Medan. Some unfurled banners saying, "Go to hell America."

Appearing on David Letterman's show Tuesday night U.S. President Barack Obama said the filmmaker behind the anti-Islam film is a "shadowy character."

The president added that Ambassador Stevens was beloved by a vast majority of Libyans.

U.S. officials describe the video as offensive, but the American government's protection of free speech rights has clashed with the anger of Muslims abroad. Google has blocked access to the video in Libya, Egypt, Indonesia and India.

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## Jordan

### Law puts online expression at risk: Critics

Jordan's king has endorsed a controversial new media law that critics say could severely stifle online expression.

The law requires 400 news websites operated by Jordanians to register with the government and obtain licences. It also gives authorities the power to block and censor the sites, and holds publishers and editors liable for posted comments.

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## Egypt

### Teacher jailed for Facebook posting

A court in southern Egypt has sentenced a Coptic Christian teacher to six years in prison for posting on his Facebook page drawings that it ruled insulted the Prophet Muhammad and comments deemed offensive to the country's president. Beshoi el-Behiri had denied the charges. The court case predates the public anger that was triggered by a movie produced by a Copt living in the United States.

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## Clashes in Jerusalem

Masked Palestinians help another man during clashes with Israeli security forces, not pictured, in Shuafat refugee camp in Jerusalem, on Tuesday. Clashes erupted after a demonstration against a film produced in the United States that ridicules the Prophet Muhammad.

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Dubai's iconic Burj Khalifa skyscraper — standing more than 828 metres tall with more than 160 storeys — towers over the city's modern skyline. ALI ZAFAR/METRO

Freedom of speech meets an Orwellian reproach inside a Middle East newsroom, as Metro copy editor Ali Zafar discovered while working as a reporter for an English-language paper in Dubai

# UAE decree widens gulf between news, propaganda



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As a Canadian journalist heading to the Middle East to work for a local newspaper, I expected to face some censorship.

But I got more than I bargained for when I left my post in April as a copy editor for Metro in Toronto to take up a four-month-long stint as a city reporter for the Khaleej Times, an English-language newspaper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

It began with paragraphs of text conspicuously missing from a story I wrote citing reports that the Saudi Grand Mufti, Sheikh Abdulaziz Al al-Shaikh, the highest authority on Islamic affairs in neighbouring Saudi Arabia, called for the destruction of all churches in the Arabian Peninsula, which is where the UAE is located.

"The grand mufti is off limits," one of the editors told me when I approached him with my story in shambles.

I quickly learned that the mufti wasn't the only subject matter I was to never write about.

The UAE's territorial dis-

pute with Iran — located across the Persian Gulf — over the ownership of several islands also led to a clamp-down on stories.

Suddenly, we weren't allowed to call the body of water straddling the UAE the Persian Gulf anymore, as it has been referred to for more than 2,000 years.

It's the Arabian Gulf.

And punishment for misusing the term was swift: We'd be likely fired and subsequently deported as everyone in the newsroom at the time was an expatriate. Unfortunately, a web editor who accidentally let the term Persian Gulf pass through on an online story was put on leave without pay.

I didn't see him in the newsroom again.

If getting rid of the online editor didn't hit home the message, an email — written in all-caps — sent out by the executive editor (also an expatriate) to the entire newsroom made it clear to "NEVER EVER USE THE PERSIAN GULF. It is always ARABIAN GULF."

The email went on to say that "nothing derogatory about the UAE should be allowed to appear at any cost," in the online comments section of the newspaper.

Reporters were also told to "not write stories that will damage the image of the UAE." I was stunned.

It had only been a bit over a month since my move to Dubai and here I was feeling like Winston from George Orwell's 1984.

I began seeing Dubai in a different light while driving home that day.

Everything had an Orwellian aura to it, from Dubai Ruler Sheikh Mohammed's massive portraits plastered across the city, to the unflinching and often forced love the majority of Emiratis — the locals of the UAE — have for their country's leaders.

This archaic sense of freedom of expression sharply contrasts with Dubai's over-the-top modernity, which is characterized by superlatives.

The world's biggest mall and tallest building are located in Dubai, not to mention the plethora of glistening skyscrapers rising out of the desert.

But while the city's appearance has launched it well into the 21st century, its lack of freedom of speech leaves a void that makes you wonder if all the glitz is nothing more than a mirage in the sand.

## Facts about UAE & Dubai

- While the UAE is conservative compared to the West, it's noticeably more progressive than its neighbour Saudi Arabia. Women are allowed to drive in the UAE and there are several churches and Hindu temples.
- The state religion is Islam and Arabic is the official language, although you can get by on English and, on many occasions, Urdu or Hindi in the urban centres.
- Alcohol is served in most tourist hot spots and you often hear the Islamic call to prayer not far from the blaring sound of the many nightclubs in Dubai.
- UAE is composed of seven emirates or states, with each emirate having its own monarch or sheikh.
- The country was formed on Dec. 2, 1971, by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, considered to be the founding father of the UAE.



- The latest statistics show the UAE has a population of 8.19 million, with 16.5 per cent, or nearly a million of them, Emiratis — making it a country overtaken by expatriates.

- Although there is no legal dress code in the UAE, there has been a recent push by Emiratis to call for more stringent rules on what's deemed appropriate public attire. It's recommended for women to keep arms covered to the elbows, avoid low-cut tops, and wear skirts below the knee. Men should never be bare-chested on city streets and need to avoid wearing sleeveless shirts. At the beach, however, these rules don't apply as you'll see both men and women in swimwear.

- Public displays of affection are frowned upon and a kiss on the lips can lead you to the police station. There have been cases of couples being jailed, fined and subsequently deported for kissing in public.

ALI ZAFAR/METRO



Women walk through one of Old Dubai's many souks, or markets, which sharply contrast with the city's state-of-the-art malls. ALI ZAFAR/METRO



England

## Fugitive allegedly kills two officers

Two unarmed officers were gunned down by a wanted fugitive in the Manchester area of northern England on Tuesday, police alleged.

Chief Const. Peter Fahy says that Fiona Bone — a 32-year-old who was planning her wedding — and Nicola Hughes, 23, died shortly after the gunman opened fire and set off a grenade in Hattersley, a suburb about 16 kilometres from central Manchester.

The man alleged to have carried out the killings, 29-year-old Dale Cregan, surrendered at a local police station shortly after the incident and was booked on suspicion of murder. Cregan had already been the focus of a manhunt as a suspect in two murders last month.

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Discovery

## Ancient text refers to Jesus's wife

A Harvard University professor has unveiled a fourth-century fragment of papyrus that she says is the only existing ancient text that quotes Jesus explicitly referring to having a wife.

Karen King, an expert in the history of Christianity, says the text contains a dialogue in which Jesus refers to "my wife," whom he identified as Mary. King says the fragment of Coptic script is a copy of a gospel, probably written in Greek in the second century.

King unveiled the fragment of the "Gospel of Jesus's Wife" in Rome on Tuesday. She says it doesn't prove Jesus was married but speaks to issues of family that faced Christians.

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Labour dispute

## Chicago teachers to return to classes

Chicago's teachers agreed Tuesday to return to the classroom after more than a week on the picket lines, ending a spiteful stalemate with Mayor Rahm Emanuel that put teacher evaluations and job security at the centre of a national debate about the future of public education.

Union delegates voted to formally suspend the strike after discussing details of a proposed contract settlement worked out over the weekend. Classes could resume as early as Wednesday.

The contract will now be submitted to a vote by the full membership of more than 25,000 teachers.

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# Official mulls regulation for parties' voter databanks

The federal election watchdog is examining whether regulations are needed to control the use — and abuse — of the voter-identification databanks assembled by political parties.

Chief electoral officer Marc Mayrand acknowledged Tuesday that technology has enabled politicians to communicate with and engage voters more easily.

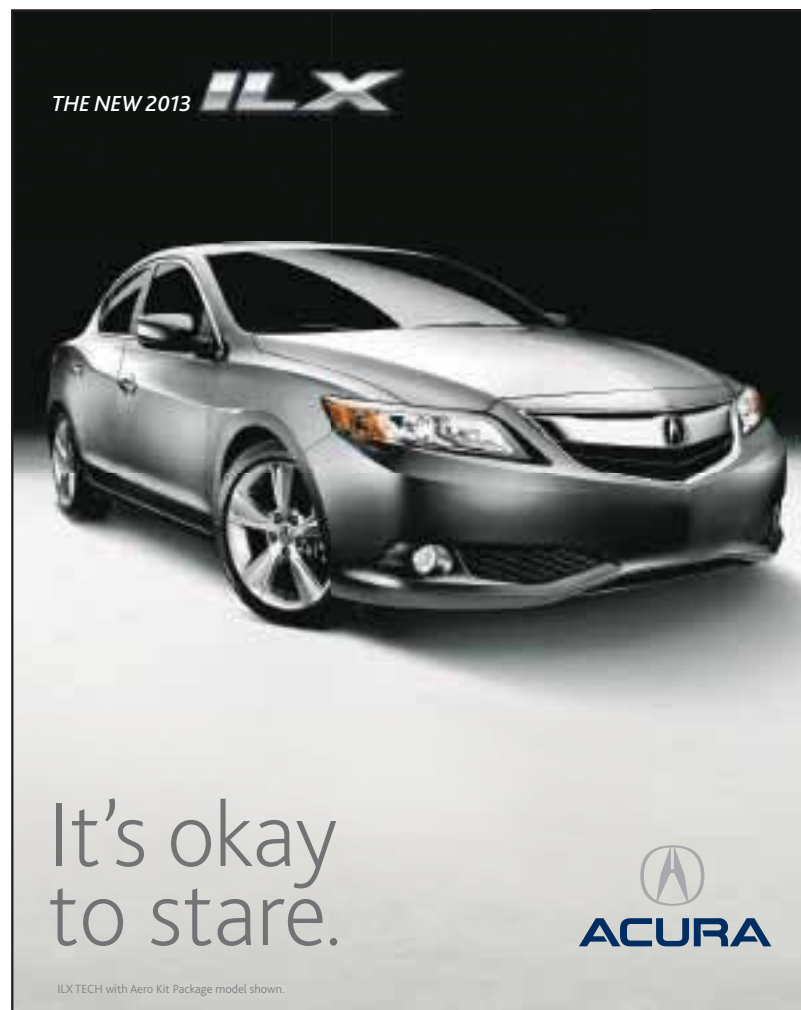
But it's also had a downside, as the so-called robocall affair has exposed.

Elections Canada has received almost 1,400 complaints from voters who say they received automated calls misdirecting them to polling stations for the 2011 election.

Court documents have revealed that the ongoing investigation appears to centre on

the Ontario riding of Guelph, though the agency has received complaints from voters in 234 of the country's 308 federal ridings.

Mayrand says he'll report to Parliament by the end of March with recommendations on how to improve election law to prevent the abuse of technology, such as automated phone messages. THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Ontario. Cash trail trips up alleged thief

Windsor, Ont., police arrested an alleged thief on Sunday after following a trail of loose change from a cash drawer.

Police were called to a business at around 6:30 a.m. An employee had heard the sound of glass breaking at the front of the building and decided to investigate. When he got there, he saw a man with a cash drawer from the register. The man ran into the parking lot, got on the employee's bicycle and fled the scene.

The employee tried to chase after him but stopped after being threatened.

A short time later, a witness called to report that they'd seen a man riding a bicycle and hold-



A trail of change led police in Windsor, Ont., to an alleged thief. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

ing a cash drawer. The witness saw the man run into a home

with loose change falling out of the drawer along the way, according to police.

When officers arrived, they found change littering the front of the home. Police were speaking to the homeowner at the front door when another resident emerged to tell officers someone was hiding in a bedroom closet.

Police headed inside and found a man hiding under a sheet in a closet, with the cash drawer in hand.

Donald Meloche, 42, is charged with break-and-enter, theft, uttering threats, possession of stolen property and unlawfully being in a dwelling. PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO



Diane Klich, who attempted to cycle across Canada to raise money for children with cancer but broke her collarbone, is undeterred. ALEKSANDRA SAGAN/FOR METRO

# Hurt cyclist still eager to go that extra mile for kids

## Cross-Canada ride.

Woman suffered broken collarbone while raising money for cancer research

Diane Klich was supposed to be cycling another gruelling leg of a 7,000-km journey across Canada today, raising money for children with cancer. Instead, she ended up in hospital after a road accident ended her ride.

While the crash broke her collarbone, her spirit remains intact and she is determined to continue fundraising and eventually finish the trip.

"Me going through one surgery at the age of 37 and my first broken bone is nothing in comparison to what these kids go through," said Klich, her right arm tightly fastened to her chest. "They go through hundreds of treatments and surgeries. Their childhoods are robbed from them."

A newbie cyclist, Klich embarked on the ride with more than 20 others after she realized how cancer has affected so many people in her life. She trained all summer for the 17-day event. But last Friday near Sudbury, Ont., two men in her tightly travelling pack fell in front of her.

"I knew I was going down," she said. "There wasn't a lot of wiggle room where I was."

She suffered a compound fracture in her collarbone and was forced to return home and await surgery. All this, one week before she was due to cross the finish line in Halifax.

Although she was devastated to abandon the once-in-a-lifetime ride, she says, she knew she had achieved her pri-

## Race 101

- Thirty-one national riders signed up to bike across Canada from Sept. 5 to 21.
- The 17-day ride started in White Rock, B.C., and finishes in Halifax.
- National riders cycle relay-style in two teams. Each biker covers about 150 to 250 km of ground daily, depending on the team.

mary goal.

"We were out there to raise awareness and we were out there to raise money, and I did both of those things."

Each national rider is responsible for raising \$25,000 for the Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation. The organization donates 100 per cent of the proceeds to fund cancer research at Canada's pediatric facilities.

So far, Klich has raised more than \$73,000 and she is not ready to stop. She has organized two "Inside Ride" events at schools in the fall where kids will cycle on stationary bikes. The proceeds will be added to her fundraising total. Next year, she hopes to complete another four-day cycling event for the organization.

There is also the possibility of "finishing" the cross-Canada cycle next summer, she says. Relay racers often join the other riders for shorter portions of the journey. Klich is considering cycling the Barrie, Ont.-to-Halifax leg next year — the portion her injury derailed her from.

ALEKSANDRA SAGAN/ FOR METRO



## Sluggish outlook. Canada's economy has entered 'soft patch': TD Bank forecast

Canada's economy has entered a "soft patch" characterized by a housing correction, below trend growth and weak job creation, TD Bank says in its latest forecast.

The chartered bank said Tuesday the economy will barely eke out one per cent growth during the current third quarter that ends Sept. 30, and end the year with a 1.8 per cent overall advance.

That's three-tenths of a point below the bank's previous projection in June, and also shy of the Bank of Canada's 2.1 per cent target.

TD chief economist Craig Alexander said the revision was necessary because global conditions have deteriorated and the domestic economy is also faring worse than expected, in part because of Ottawa's decision to tighten mortgage rules.

Alexander said Vancouver's housing market was actually cooling before the stricter mortgage rules went into effect July 9, but since then the real impact of the changes has been evident. On Monday, the Canadian Real Estate Association reported August sales of existing homes slipped 5.8 per

### Quoted

**"With no engine firing on all cylinders, economic growth is being held to a meek sub-two per cent rate and the jobless rate is stuck above seven per cent."** TD Bank forecast

cent from July and were down 8.9 per cent from a year ago.

"That's what we were anticipating. We were saying that we would probably lose about five percentage points in sales and three percentage points in prices nationally," he said.

Aside from housing, most engines of growth have slowed or retreated in the past few months, led by exports but also including Canada's government sector, which has gone into deficit-reduction mode.

In July, Canada posted a record high trade deficit, with exports plunging 3.4 per cent in the face of soft demand in the U.S. and the strong dollar which makes Canadian shipments less competitive.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



## Retailing giant: Big Beckham statues come to H&M stores

English soccer player David Beckham is heading to a trio of Canadian cities in statue form. The larger-than-life versions of the star — shown here in Hollywood on Friday — will appear as part of a "statue stunt" with H&M at the Eaton Centre in Toronto, the Pacific Centre in Vancouver and inside the Montreal H&M at Peel and Sainte-Catherine streets from Tuesday until Sunday.

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## Trading up. Apple stock hits \$700 US milestone

### By the numbers

# \$656B

Tuesday's rally put Apple's market value at \$656 billion US.

Apple's stock reached \$700 US for the first time on Tuesday, setting a record for the company the day after it announced that orders for its iPhone 5 topped two million in the first 24 hours.

The stock traded as high as \$701.44 US in the morning, up a quarter of a per cent from Monday's close. It later fell slightly. It had come within 20 cents of \$700 on Monday.

The rally in Apple's stock price puts the company's market value at \$656 billion.

The \$700 mark is somewhat of an arbitrary milestone for Apple's stock, representing little more than a nice round number and a record high trading level.

The company, after all, al-

ready enjoys the distinction as the world's most valuable public company ever. Google Inc., its Silicon Valley neighbour, saw its stock price surpass \$700 in 2007.

On Tuesday, Google's stock was trading at \$715.24. But the online search leader's market capitalization is well below Apple's at \$234.1 billion.


Apple started taking orders for the iPhone 5 at 3 a.m. eastern time Friday.


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### Market Minute

 **DOLLAR**  
102.61¢  
(+0.08¢)

**Natural gas:** \$2.879 US (+1.4¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 13,564.64 (+11.54)

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# COMMON DECENCY PREFERRED TO EXPLOITATION



**JUST SAYIN'**  
Paul Sullivan  
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No doubt you've been breathlessly following the Case of the Duchess's Nipples, in which the Duchess of Cambridge is photographed without her top on, and when the photos are published,

the top of her husband's head blows off.

The heir to the throne of England must be royally PO'd at the exposure of the crown jewels, especially so soon after the exploits of his brother, Prince Harry the Indiscreet, refused to stay in Vegas.

Now again the headlines are dominated by the exposure of royal private bits, although in this case, the bits have been elevated from common to royal status, which doesn't seem to make them any less valuable to the paparazzi and their customers.

The people are divided: Some believe the duchess should keep her shirt on at all times, as befits her stuck-up station. Others think she should be able to let it all hang out while on vacation, at a private villa, hundreds of metres from a public road, without professional Toms peeping at her through powerful telescopic lenses.

Others are amazed that the royals, naked or otherwise, seem to spend an awful lot of time on vacation, underwritten by the long-suffering British taxpayers.

Missing so far is a discussion of William's feelings. We're all about feelings at Just Sayin', so here goes:

Let us remember that William and Harry's mom, Princess Diana, died while being pursued at high speeds by the paparazzi in a Paris traffic tunnel. No wonder he's furious about the invasion of his wife's privacy. It's happening again, and you and I can only imagine the grief and rage he must be feeling right now.

Like his mother, his wife is being turned into a target, a victim, fresh meat for the tabloids. Kate has done nothing to deserve such vulgar treatment — her behaviour as Junior Royal Superstar has been unassailable, and this is what she gets for playing the game.

If you were William, you'd want to make it stop. So it's not surprising he has filed for — and received — an injunction against the publication of the photos, or that he has sued the photographer.

Not that it will do him any good. The best he can hope for is a continuation of the uneasy truce he and his family enjoy with the British media, chastened and weakened as they are by the phone-hacking scandal. But like the shrunken empire, the truce does not extend beyond the English Channel.

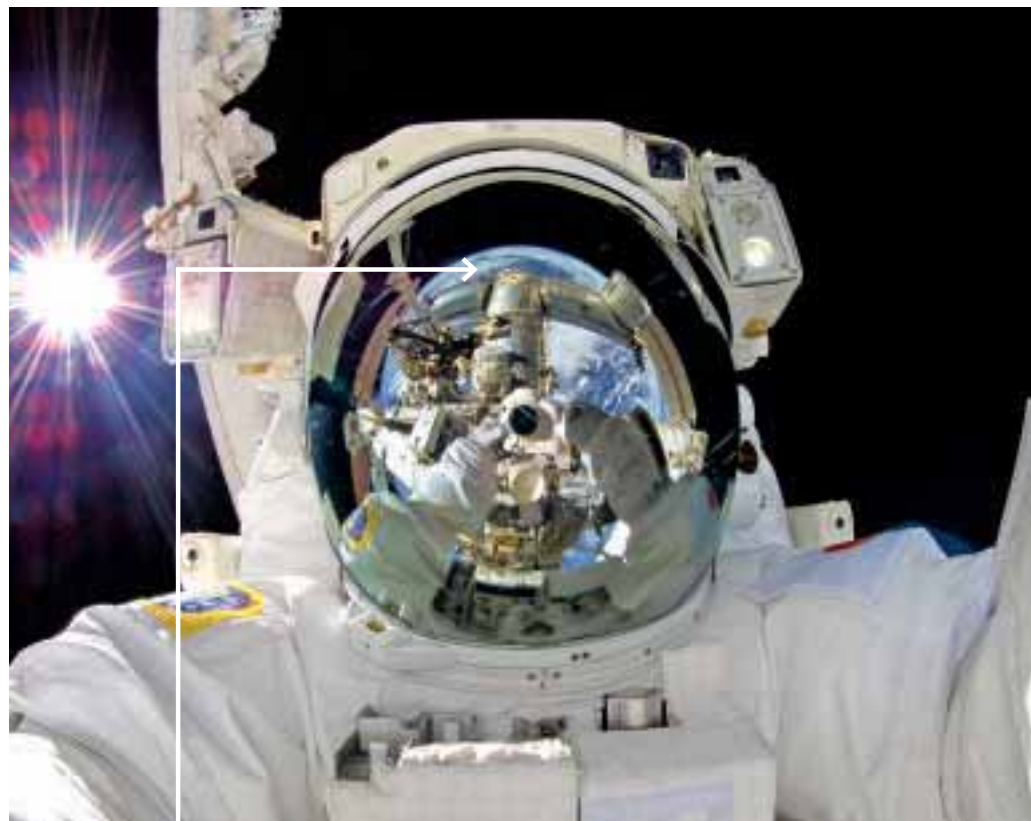
As anyone who reads this column (my family and copy editor?) knows, I'm not a big fan of the Royal Family. Talk about a feudal hangover. But I am a big fan of that endangered species, common decency.

Leave the poor woman and her family alone. Let her adjust her tan lines in peace.



The Duchess of Cambridge is seen visiting Assyakirin Mosque during a Diamond Jubilee tour of the Far East last week. The royals have sued the French magazine that published topless photos of Kate. TIM ROOKE/GETTY IMAGES

## Good enough for Facebook?



NASA/HANDOUT

### 'Astro'-gram

#### Spaceman reflects with self-portrait

Everyone loves to take a self-portrait photograph of themselves, astronauts included. International Space Station astronaut Akihiko Hoshide, from Japan, took this stunning snapshot of himself earlier this month during a six-and-a-half-hour spacewalk outside the ISS. The photo was taken using a Nikon DSLR camera. **METRO**

### ISS in numbers

# 370

kilometres was the approximate distance from Earth at which Hoshide took his snapshot on top of the International Space Station. He was travelling at roughly 28,000 kilometres per hour, the orbital speed of the ISS.

### ISS maintenance

#### Toothbrush cleans more than just teeth

For Hoshide and colleague, NASA astronaut Sunita Williams, the spacewalk wasn't just a photograph expedition.

The pair had to properly install some bolts and fix an essential solar power system, and resorted to some make-shift tools — including an improvised wire cleaner and an ordinary toothbrush — to help get the job done.

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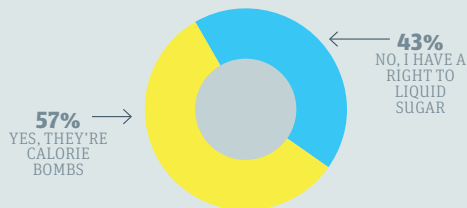
### Expedition 32

- Three astronauts arrived safely in remote Kazakhstan after 125 days in space.
- Sunita Williams, who holds the record for the longest spaceflight by a woman (195 days), now in charge at ISS, is the second female commander in ISS history. She will return to Earth in November.



Register at [metropolitanpanel.ca](http://metropolitanpanel.ca) and take the quick poll

### Should all cities follow New York City and ban supersized drinks?



### Twitter

#### @StephieStephens:

Wow, #Winnipeg. Reducing southbound Route 90 down to one lane where there's already bottleneck issues. Genius. #construction

#### @CMHR\_News:

Calling amateur photographers! Last piece of glass on the Museum slated to be installed tomorrow @TheForks #Winnipeg

#### @lindshugs:

My problem isn't that I'm not a morning person, it's that I can't

handle Winnipeg weather until sun heats up around 11

#### @hacksandwoks:

I'd love to hear one MB NDP try to defend this. RT @CTVMercedes: NDP refuses to criticize Marois' decision to take down the Canadian flag.

#### @nikkipreston:

Just got told I have a drinking problem... This is awkward cause I assumed drinking was a solution #alcoholicforlife



Karl Urban stars as the dystopian supercop Judge Dredd in Dredd 3D. HANDOUT

# Dredd 3D might make you a Belieber

**Bloodbath.** Gory movie's score stems from Justin Bieber song played 800 times slower

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Based on the cult British comic books, director Pete Travis's go-for-broke big screen bloodbath Dredd 3D is set to level theatres this Friday.

Starring Karl Urban (Doom, Lord of the Rings) as

the titular dystopian supercop, Judge Dredd, shielded by a mask and with full authority to execute evildoers, the film sets up its story like a classic western.

Once Dredd and his rookie sidekick Anderson (Olivia Thirlby) are trapped inside the Peachtree slum by the psychotic drug lord Ma Ma (Lena Headey in a ferocious performance) Dredd must fight for his life by mowing down hundreds of baddies out for his blood.

And though the film is jet black and brutally gory, it is not without its humor says writer Alex Garland (28

Days Later, Never Let Me Go).

"There is humor in Dredd," Garland told Metro immediately preceding its Toronto premiere at TIFF.

"He never smiles. But he does crack jokes. How Karl pitches and delivers that joke is the secret of the performance. He takes the piss. He has an ultra bone dry sense of humour."

Bloodshed, black humour and a bigger body count than Saving Private Ryan aside, there is a beauty and majesty to the film, a bleak poetry — especially evident in its balletic 3D design —

that is accentuated by a remarkable meditative electronic score by composer Paul Leonard-Morgan.

Surprisingly, that score stems from an unlikely source: Justin Bieber!

"Geoff Barrow from Portishead is a Dredd fan and he and over the years he'd been putting together music he wrote and put it together as an album called Drokk. Drokk is a swear word in the Dredd books. Anyway, when we were done shooting I showed Geoff an early cut of the film, and he pointed me towards this software he found that makes music run

800 times slower, just like the "slo-mo" drug does to its victims in the movie. He sent me a link to a Justin Bieber song slowed down 800 times and it became this stunning trippy choral music. The whole movie was temped to Justin Bieber, in fact. Paul recreated that Bieber music on his own and slowed it down 800 times and we use that in the movie."

To hear that original Bieber temp music, go to YouTube and search "Justin Bieber 800%". And then get out to a theatre to have your mind further blown by Dredd 3D this Friday.

# 'One last job' for Clint Eastwood

**Trouble with the Curve.** Veteran actor plays common movie character — one who takes one last gig before retirement



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Over the course of dozens of movies, Clint Eastwood has played everything from cops and criminals to journalists and radio announcers to cow-

boys and even an astronaut.

This weekend in Trouble with the Curve he's playing a character he's never tried before — sort of.

He's a baseball scout who brings his daughter (Amy Adams) along as he recruits new players. It's his first baseball movie, but it isn't the first time he's played this kind of role — a man on the proverbial one last job.

The person who comes out of retirement, or takes on one last gig before hanging up his or her spurs, is a common movie character.

Blade Runner, Gone with the Wind, The Usual Sus-

pects and The Wild Bunch all feature people going in for one last kick at the can.

In Eastwood's case it's a case of real life paralleling art to an extent. After Gran Torino, Eastwood announced his retirement from acting, but was coaxed back for one last acting job by his long time collaborator Robert Lorenz, who makes his directing debut with this movie.

Eastwood's most famous "one last job" film is Unforgiven. He plays William Munny, an aging gunman who tried unsuccessfully to go straight and lead a normal life. "I'm just a fella now," he says. "I

ain't no different than anyone else no more."

But when he finds himself broke he saddles up one more time, reluctantly bringing along his old partner Ned (Morgan Freeman) to gun down some bad guys for money. "Just 'cause we're goin' on this killing, that don't mean I'm gonna go back to bein' the way I was. I just need the money, to get a new start for them youngsters."

At the time Eastwood said this would be the last movie that he would both perform in and direct, but has gone on to act in and direct many

more, including the "one last time" movie Space Cowboys.

In front of the camera Clint is Frank Corvin, a retired rocket pilot called back into service when NASA finds they have a problem that only he can solve.

He recruits his old compatriots — Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland and James Garner — for one last journey into space.

NASA offered use of their "vomit comet" plane for the weightless scenes, but Eastwood said no, thinking the older actors couldn't handle the physical stress of zero gravity.

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On the web



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Captain America gets new job title in Marvel's Ultimate Comics universe: Mr. President





Shaun White

## White face plants after rough night out

Snowboarder and Olympic gold medalist Shaun White was reportedly arrested for public intoxication in a hotel in Nashville, according to TMZ, though he was briefly hospitalized before heading to jail.

White reportedly trashed his hotel room, and

when hotel staff confronted him, he set off several fire alarms and attempted to flee on foot, eventually falling and sustaining a head injury.

After receiving medical treatment, he was booked on counts of public intoxication and vandalism.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



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## Six shades of possible stars

Author E L James knows who she wants in the film adaptation of her bonkers-popular 50 Shades trilogy, but she's still not telling. We have a few suggestions:

### CHRISTIAN GREY

#### 1. Alexander Skarsgård

Eric the vampire gets my vote to play the billionaire playboy but will he accept the nomination? The role would make Skarsgård a household name, but might be too low-brow for the actor with a serious career.



#### 2. Ian Somerhalder

Yes, another vampire, the one from Vampire Diaries. Somerhalder's name has been thrown around more than most others.

#### 3. Philip Seymour Hoffman

Wildcard!

### ANASTASIA STEELE

#### 1. Emma Watson

She can already carry a huge franchise and she's chomping at the bit for more "adult" roles.

#### 2. Anna Kendrick

As witnessed in Up in the Air, Kendrick plays young and vulnerable extremely well, you are the state lottery,

#### 3. Betty White

Just another peg in Betty White's eternal global domination.



Kate Middleton

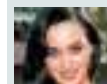
## Royals awarded injunction for topless pics

Kate Middleton and her husband, Prince William, have won their first court victory in the wake of Closer magazine publishing topless photos of Middleton, according to the Guardian.

A French court has ordered an injunction preventing any further use of the images by the publication. The photos must

be handed over within 24 hours, and the magazine's publishing company will be fined \$13,000 a day if it publishes more of them or sends them to a third party. A criminal investigation has been launched to see if the magazine violated William and Kate's privacy by publishing the photos. A guilty verdict could lead to jail time for Closer's editor.

### Twitter



@katperry

I can feel the phoenix rising.



@NathanFillion

Never read your reviews. Sage advice. ...well, off to find some reviews.



@CarrieFFisher

Guy who made anti-Islam video is allegedly porn director and former PCP maker. He gives ex-drug dealers a bad name.



@GarryShandling

I'm in that "not fully awake yet, state." Give me a head's up if I need to be.

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# World of wonder

Considering a cruise but not sure which one is right for you? Worried about getting on a ship that caters too much to adults, or too kids? Six days spent aboard the Disney Wonder from Vancouver to San Francisco and Los Angeles proved to be the perfect choice for all age groups, from young families with toddlers to retirees who left their grandchildren at home — on purpose. Here are the best activities families, kids and adults can do on a Disney Cruise Line ship from morning until night.

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Disney characters keep the kids entertained. PHOTOS: HANDOUT



Get some quiet time at the adult pool.



Nightly entertainment gets the family involved.

## Children

### Morning

Infants and toddlers are welcome at Flounder's Reef Nursery and children between ages three and 10 are treated to crafts, games, dancing, science experiments and face painting in the Oceaneer club or lab.

### Afternoon

Tweens between the ages of 11 and 14 have their very own hangout called Edge, where they can play video games and learn about animation or how to cook their favourite meals.

### Evening

Night owls between 14 and 17 years old can hang out at Vibe until the wee hours with tons of activities to keep them entertained including Guitar Hero, singing karaoke and trivia games. Movie buffs can head down to the theatre to see films in 3D.

## Adults

Start the day with a relaxing hot stone massage, soothing facial or therapeutic seaweed wrap at the ship's Vista Spa. Discounts on various treatments are offered daily. If watching your waistline is important, the ship's gym features the latest equipment, exercise classes and personal trainers. Prefer the outdoors? There's a track and three laps around the ship equals one mile.

Grab a beach towel and settle in on a deck chair at the Quiet Cove Pool, which is for passengers over 18. A private bar for adults is pool-side and servers are only too happy to whip up your favourite cocktail. Another popular spot is the Cove Cafe, where you can sip a gourmet coffee while reading a magazine or simply enjoy the ocean view.

Dining at Palo is worth the splurge. This adults-only restaurant is on the ship's top deck and the menu features scrumptious northern Italian cuisine. Be sure to make a reservation and pack a formal outfit as this meal will be your dining — and perhaps even your cruise — highlight.

## The whole family

It's difficult to focus on pancakes when Mickey, Minnie, Pluto and friends are posing for photos with each guest at their table during the character breakfast. Often the first time children get to meet their favourite Disney character in the flesh, it's a special moment that will create a lasting memory, so don't miss out.

Hit the pool deck for a chance to swim while watching a classic Disney movie on a gigantic outdoor television screen. With the kids entertained, parents can relax on a nearby lounge chair or tuck into a good book.

From pirate-themed dance parties on deck to award-winning productions in the ship's theatre, the nightly entertainment on board a Disney Cruise Line is a must-do for families. The shows feature popular characters including Peter Pan and Ariel and depict the classic themes that made Disney a household name.

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Beer and wine will be on the menu when the Magic Kingdom's new restaurant opens later this year in Disney's Magic Kingdom



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# It's a wolf-chase-bear world in northern British Columbia

**Wild times.** The Travellin' Canadian is treated to a special wildlife display on boat tour near Prince Rupert



**THE TRAVELLIN' CANADIAN**  
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Having witnessed orangutans in the wilds of Borneo, and Koalas lounging in the trees in Melbourne, Australia, the wildlife in Canada almost seemed a bit tame to me, if you'll pardon the pun. That is, until I embarked on a nondescript little boat tour in a northern B.C. coastal town recently.

As we started out, the guides at Prince Rupert Adventure Tours informed us we may ac-

tually see a grizzly bear or two as we departed from quiet Cow Bay.

The scene that actually unfolded could not have been more spectacular. Not long into the tour through the beautiful inside passage, we quickly spotted countless bald eagles and seals frolicking in the surf.

Then, as we edged up to the shoreline in a remote area, things quickly started to resemble a National Geographic TV special.

There, just a few feet away on the sandy beach front was a giant mother grizzly bear calmly crushing clamshells with her powerful jaw, and then happily spitting the shell's contents to her two adorable and playful

cubs. And then, as if on cue, we all noticed a lone wolf slowly creeping up on the oblivious feeding bears. This brazen wolf slowly crossed a river, and edged closer and closer to the mother bear and her cubs as we all watched from our boat in stunned silence.

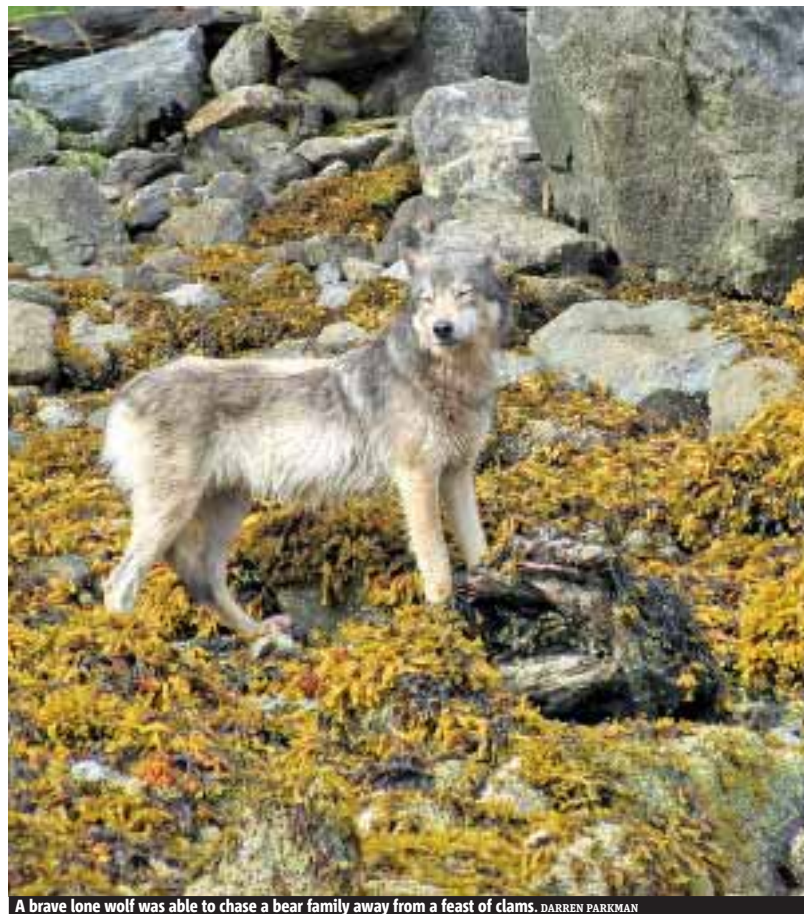
Then all in one motion, the lone wolf charges the mother grizzly and her cubs, chases them away, and proceeds to steal the newly shelled clam meat left behind.

Our boat guide later told us in 20 years on the tour, he'd never seen a wolf confront a grizzly bear.

All of us on this tour felt lucky to have seen something so amazing.

## Other cool things to do in Prince Rupert...

**Hike Butze Rapids Trail:** A five-kilometre hike leading to a beautiful reversing tidal rapids. Along the way experience old growth forests and wetlands carpeted with moss.



A brave lone wolf was able to chase a bear family away from a feast of clams. DARREN PARKMAN

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# Cocktails to fall for this season



JOE HOWELL OF THE SPOKE CLUB

## September: Blue Crush

You aren't supposed to wear white after Labour Day, but that doesn't mean you have to retire the summer cocktails. It's going to be a long winter, so keep the patio vibe alive with this drink. It's a cousin to the ever-popular mojito, but looks more like the ocean at night.

In Collins glass, muddle small

handful of blueberries with a few mint leaves and lime wedges. Fill with ice, and add:

- 1.25 oz Skyy Vodka
- 0.5 oz Xaica Hibiscus Liqueur
- 2 oz fresh, tart lemonade

Stir drink, and top with splash of dry sparkling wine (about 1.5 oz); garnish with sprig of mint.

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## October: The Maple Heist

A sip of this deceptively simple drink, and you might understand why thieves stole \$30 million worth of syrup in August. There's still plenty in stores, though, which is something to be thankful for. And don't let the eggs and syrup combo fool you — we don't encourage drinking this at breakfast. (If egg whites weird you out, omit them.)

- 1.5 oz Gibson's Finest 100th Grey Cup Edition (maple rye whisky)
- 1 oz pure lemon juice
- 0.5 oz maple syrup
- 0.25 oz egg whites

Combine all ingredients in a shaker, and shake with-out ice. Add scoop of ice and shake again, and strain into a rocks glass. Garnish with cranberries that have macerated in simple or maple syrup.

## November: Ginger-Pear Snap

People tend to be a little down about November. Even the hardiest of Canadians are off the patios by now, but look on the bright side: It's whisky weather! It should also be a good time for locally-grown pears. Think globally, drink locally, right? The Wiser's Spiced has a vanilla flavour that goes well with the other flavours here,

and makes for a cocktail that will appeal even to those who shy away from dark liquors.

In shaker, muddle lemon zest with a small pieces of peeled ginger. Fill with ice, add:

- 1 oz Wiser's Spiced Whisky
- 2 oz pure pear juice
- dash of simple syrup

Shake and strain into a Collins glass, and garnish with a slice of ripe pear.

# Forget the zucchini bread and get creative

The trouble with late summer's bounty of zucchini isn't in the volume of the vegetable itself. Rather, it is in the lack of creative recipes for using it.

That's what makes Grilled Zucchini Hummus so impressive. Grilling the zucchini and adding a lot of garlic makes it taste insanely good but the best part is its versatility.

It makes a fine sandwich spread or dip for vegetables, crackers or hunks of pita bread. Dumping some over a salad of baby greens and roasted vegetables is also fantastic.

If you don't want to crank up the grill, you also could pop the zucchini under the broiler for a few minutes. Coat the zucchini lightly with cooking spray or olive oil, then set on the oven's lowest rack. Broil just until very lightly browned.

1. Heat grill to high. Use oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs to lightly oil grill grates.

2. Trim ends from zucchini, then slice in half lengthwise. If seeds are large and watery, use small spoon to scrape out and

discard most of the seeds from the centre. If the inside of zucchini appears firm and seeds small, don't scrape them out.

3. Place zucchini on grill, cut side up, then reduce heat to low. Cook 10 minutes, or until lightly browned and starting to get tender. Set aside to cool.

4. When zucchini has cooled enough to handle, place in food processor. Add tahini, garlic, lemon juice, cumin, smoked paprika and salt. Process 1 min., or until smooth.

5. Serve immediately, or chilled. Hummus will thicken slightly as it chills.

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## Ingredients

- 1 large zucchini (about 1 lb)
- 1/4 cup roasted tahini (sesame seed butter)
- 3 to 4 cloves garlic
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp cumin
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt



This recipe makes 2 1/2 cups. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Stats of success

## An eye on engineers

- 206,300 Canadian workers were registered as members of Engineers Canada in 2008, and reports estimate that number has since grown.
- As senior engineers begin to retire, the number of jobs that will be open for new hires each year will be approximately 4004.
- Girl power! Although engineering is notorious for being a boys' club, times are changing. Approximately 1 in 5 engineering students in Canada is female.
- According to Statistics Canada, the job prospects for engineers in the coming years are "good."
- Mining engineers in particular are experiencing the most employment growth (2.5 per cent) and also have the highest average annual salary (\$92,479).

## A business of bucks

## Average annual salaries

- Mechanical engineers: \$71,122
- Civil engineers: \$72,700
- Mining engineers: \$92,479
- All occupations: \$45,157

# Hands-on before the year is up

**Co-op your way to a career.** How to build the foundation of your future in engineering

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Working in a paid position to support the costs of university while gaining relevant work experience to add to your resumé makes co-op programs for engineering a win-win situation.

Alternating work terms with school terms, engineering co-op programs allow engineering students to get into the workplace and experience different roles while working toward earning their degree at the same time.

## Why should engineering students do co-op?

Program coordinators and graduates alike are not short on praise for engineering co-op programs.

Sheenagh Brooks, co-op coordinator of civil engineering at the University of British Columbia strongly believes in the co-op program because it gives engineering students a chance to try out different fields before committing to one.

She says classroom education is only paper and theory, but co-op programs allow students to get out into the workplace where they can actually apply it.

"The main thing," Brooks says, "is they think they want to go on this route, but when they get out there and try it they realize (something else) is the type of work they really want to do. It makes them realize what they first wanted to do, they don't really want to do."

Co-op makes it possible to confirm these decisions in a very informed way. It also gives students an opportunity to network and improve upon



The figures are showing that engineering is no longer for boys only. ISTOCK

## Careers after co-op

Brooks estimates that about 80 per cent of UBC's co-op students receive offers of employment from the firms they do their co-op with.

- Graduate Will Fulcher considers co-op terms to "have the potential of a four month interview. You are able to make connections and prove yourself through actions and a lot of companies hire students who are able to prove themselves during their co-op."

their interview skills before graduating.

Denver Jermyn, a graduate from the biological engineering co-op program at the University of Guelph, says the greatest benefit of co-op is "gaining experience and

networking contacts before graduating. Most people graduate without any experience in their field at all, whereas I already had 16 months of work experience."

## Training

Training in engineering co-op is usually "learn as you go," according to Jermyn, who worked in co-op positions such as a brewing assistant, surveyor for an airport and a consultant for the Canadian Standards Association, providing technical support to carbon management companies in Europe.

"Usually I had a supervisor who would delegate tasks and review all of my work before approving it," he says. "Training was pretty informal most of the time."

Will Fulcher, a graduate from the civil engineering program at the University of Waterloo, completed his co-op in fields such as engineering consulting as a lab technician,

## Take this to the bank

It pays to choose the co-op route

- Engineering co-op students at the University of British Columbia earn an average monthly salary of \$2600-\$3500, depending on whether they're at a junior, intermediate or senior level, and which discipline of engineering they are studying.

engineering design as a steel manufacturer, construction management in commercial construction, and engineering management dealing with power generation.

He had similar training experiences: "The co-op programs didn't really have any formal training in my experience, but you acquire a new

## Resumé on the run

"Most people graduate without any experience in their field at all, whereas I already had 16 months of work experience."

Denver Jermyn

Graduate from the biological engineering co-op program at the University of Guelph

set of skills at each one. I found that what you get out of the jobs is up to you. The real benefit is working with people of your profession and learning from them what you can. I find that it is a day to day experience finding tasks and learning how to complete them."

## Work/life balance

Participating in co-op will add an extra year to your schooling, making it a five-year degree. The terms are generally four months of work and four months of class, sometimes back-to-back of the same. This means you will always be working or in school, which can be seen as a negative aspect when it comes to your social life and freedom, but definitely a positive one when it comes to your resumé and future career aspirations.

Jermyn says, "Co-op does involve more work, I had to take an extra course for co-op for one semester and then you are always job searching while trying to do school work at the same time, but in my opinion it is totally worth it."

He adds, "For engineering students, up to 12 months of your co-op work can count toward the 48 months of engineering experience you need to become a professional engineer. So that's also a bit of a bonus."

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# The science of the successful CV

**Engineer a winning resumé.** Recruits in this field want to see results, rather than a list of recent jobs

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An effective resumé can make all the difference between landing an interview and getting tossed into the 'no' pile. However, knowing how to write one can be challenging, especially since each industry has different expectations.

If you're an engineering student ready to break into the workforce, check out these tips and tricks from a career advisor and an engineering student.

**Show who you are and what you are passionate about**  
Tanya Gillert, a career advisor at the University of Waterloo, recommends including a brief overview about yourself using bullet points at the top of your resumé.

"Focus on what type of engineering you're apt in," she says, "and highlight not only years of experience and aca-



You may know how to work with numbers, but do you know how to work with people? ISTOCK

demics, but something unique. For example, achieving a bronze medal after four years on the swim team showcases dedication and commitment," two qualities that employers may be looking for in new engineers.

#### Emphasize extra-curricular activities

"A lot of engineering students forget that soft skills are actually important . . . they matter a lot to employers," says Yi-Wei Ang, president of the You're Next Career Network and an Industrial Engineering student at the University of Toronto who has worked at IBM and held

leadership positions with a number of engineering-related student organizations.

"It's very common for engineering students to focus solely on their school work because their workload is generally heavier than in other fields," he says. "However, you can be working on your career-building skills from day one. Spend some time figuring out what field you want to be in, how you'll get there, and how you can create your personal brand."

#### Demonstrate results

Including specific accomplishments with as much detail as

possible is also key, Yi-Wei says. For example, "Created original application for (name of program) using (name of software/tool) for (this purpose)."

Gillert agrees that engineering employers are looking to see results, not simply that you have three years experience at various placements. "Use words like 'increased', 'enhanced' or 'maximized', which show the end result of certain places you worked or projects you were a

part of," she says.

#### Use keywords to strengthen your resumé

Keep in mind that most students or recent grads who are applying for a job will have similar experience and skill sets as you. Instead of using the same words and phrases to apply for every job, use the keywords from each job listing to build a new resumé.

"The biggest tip I can of-

fer is to make sure you look at the job posting closely," Yi-Wei says. "Use your keywords (from the job description) and then highlight specific examples regarding how you've utilized these skill sets."

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CFL

## No regrets for Lions' Mitchell ahead of rematch with Esk's Rottier

Khalif Mitchell is expressing no regrets as he gets ready to face Simeon Rottier and the Edmonton Eskimos again.

The two are expected to clash Saturday as Mitchell's Lions (8-3) visit the Eskimos (5-6). The last time the B.C. Lions defensive lineman battled Edmonton, in a July loss at B.C. Place Stadium, he twisted Rottier's arm awkwardly after a play in the first half and received a two-game suspension.

"It's football — it happens," said Mitchell after practice Tuesday. "It was something that happened. I already was given a discipline and served it, so I'm not worried about it no more."

Rottier was immediately sidelined after the incident with an elbow injury but is now back on Edmonton's roster. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

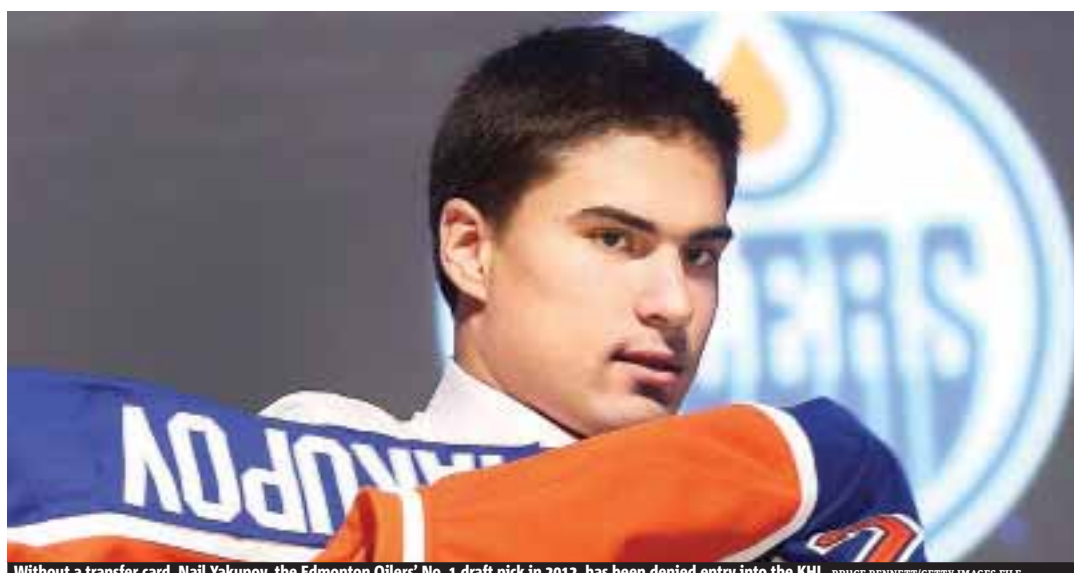


Lions defensive lineman Khalif Mitchell **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

NHL

## Panthers start laying off staff

The Florida Panthers announced the layoffs of an unknown number of staff members Tuesday, only the third full day of the NHL's lockout. The Ottawa Senators have also announced cuts to team staff. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Without a transfer card, Nail Yakupov, the Edmonton Oilers' No. 1 draft pick in 2012, has been denied entry into the KHL. **BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES FILE**

# KHL acceptance not a given for top NHLers

**NHL.** First overall pick in NHL 2012 draft has move to Russia delayed by red tape

Locked-out NHLers making their exodus to Russia and its wads of easy money hit their first road block on Tuesday: transfer cards.

The IIHF failed to issue a transfer card to Russian Nail Yakupov, the first overall pick in the 2012 draft and a member of the Sarnia Sting, so he could play with Neftekhimik of the KHL.

"The IIHF is not allowing Yakupov to play. The transfer card has not been sent from Switzerland (the IIHF headquarters)," Neftekhimik director Rafik Yakubov told Sovetsky Sport.

An IIHF transfer card is

### Returning home

Alex Ovechkin is expected to sign a lucrative deal with Moscow Dynamo, a coup for the ambitious Kontinental Hockey League.

- Formed three years ago with the help of Russian

President Vladimir Putin, the league has jumped at the chance to recruit some of the world's best players, hoping it would help the fast-growing league emerge from the shadows of the NHL.

needed for any player participating in any tournament under the IIHF umbrella.

While Yakupov's debut in the KHL may only be delayed by what sounded like red tape, other NHLers may face the same problem now that they have begun their journey across the Atlantic.

There didn't seem to be any issues with Ilya Kovalchuk of the New Jersey Devils, who signed with SKA St. Petersburg.

Kovalchuk, who inked a record 15-year, \$100 million US contract with New Jersey in 2010, was expected to make close to \$8 million in St. Petersburg if he plays the full season for SKA.

He joined Evgeni Malkin of the Pittsburgh Penguins, who signed with Metallurg Magnitogorsk on Sunday, in the Russian-based league. Maple Leafs forward Nikolai Kulemin is also joining Magnitogorsk.

The Russian league has re-

peatedly stated that it wants to bring only the best players from the NHL, imposing strict eligibility rules for those looking to move across the Atlantic.

To be eligible, a player must have either previous KHL experience, played no fewer than 150 NHL games over the last three seasons, or represented his country at one of the last two world championships or the Olympics.

Each KHL team is also restricted to signing only three NHL players, with Magnitogorsk, coached by ex-Maple Leafs coach Paul Maurice, becoming the first to use up its quota. Sergei Gonchar is with Magnitogorsk.

Not everyone is going to Russia. Players from Quebec may set up some style of "Caravan" league, playing exhibition games for charity throughout the province, said agent Allan Walsh. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## MLB. Apologetic Escobar gets 3-game suspension; says slur was 'just a joke'

Blue Jays shortstop Yunel Escobar apologized Tuesday for playing a recent game with a homophobic slur written in Spanish under his eyes, an action that resulted in a three-game suspension.

Several pictures posted online showed Escobar with the message written on his eye-black stickers, which are often worn under the eyes to reduce the sun's glare.

The team announced the suspension after Escobar and team officials met with representatives from Major League Baseball and the Major

League Players Association. Escobar, flanked by general manager Alex Anthopoulos and manager John Farrell at an afternoon news conference, apologized for his actions.

"Honestly it's been a terrible experience in my life and career," Escobar said through a translator. "It's something I'm sorry for and something I won't do again."

Escobar had written under his eyes "TU ERE MARICON," which can be translated as "You are a faggot."

The player said he was em-

barrassed by his actions.

"It was just a joke," Escobar said through the interpreter. "It was my idea but it wasn't directed at anyone in particular."

Escobar said he has friends who are gay and has nothing against homosexuals.

His forfeited salary will go to You Can Play and the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

Escobar will also participate in a sensitivity training program in accordance with the team and MLB.

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A look at the allroad's rear.

## 2013 Audi allroad

- **Type:** Four-door, all-wheel-drive wagon.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre DOHC I4 (211).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.4/7.4.
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$47,100.

## Heavy on style

The allroad of today is a very handsome piece of work — arguably one of the best proportioned wagons on the market — from any angle.

The cats-eye-style headlight lenses stand guard over one of Audi's more massive grilles. As well, the darkened cladding extending along the sides and the lower portion of the rear bumper

neatly contrast with the body colour. The standard 18-inch wheels (19-inchers are optional) fill the allroad's wheel arches almost to the brim. Ground clearance is 18 centimetres, which is 3.8 centimetres more than the outgoing A4 Avant.

That's certainly enough for more "allroad" conditions, but the car's real advantage is the permanently engaged all-wheel-drive.

**Review.** Same purpose as before, just in a totally different car

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Nostalgia ain't what it used to be — or so the saying goes — and that applies to Audi's 2013 allroad wagon that returns

following an eight-model-year absence.

A lot has changed in the interim what with today's push to improve fuel performance and the subsequent powerplant downsizing by virtually every automaker. And so it is that the allroad (for some reason Audi doesn't capitalize it as a proper noun) re-enters the marketplace with the same degree of go-anywhere, all-wheel-drive Quattro swag-

ger as before, but with a mere 211-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine at its disposal.

Previous allroads offered a base 250-horsepower turbo V6, or 300 horses worth of optional V8 to play with, along with a sorry-about-that concern toward fuel consumption.

Ah, but we're heading into 2013, where less is nearly always more, thanks to gigabytes of technological advancements.

For example, Audi states that the allroad (replacing the 2012 A4 Avant wagon) will accelerate to 100 km/h from rest in 6.7 seconds, much quicker than the V6 version circa 2005. The new model is also about 135 kilograms lighter and is rated at 10.4 l/100 km in the city and 7.4 on the highway, which is a darn sight better than the 14.8/9.4 rating that the last V6 allroad was tagged with.

Assisting in reducing consumption and maximizing overall performance is a standard eight-speed automatic transmission with manual shift controls.

The trim levels offer plenty of luxury options, but no matter how you outfit your allroad, the wagon's inspiring looks, performance and fuel efficiency will never have you longing for the nostalgia of the good ol' days.

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# Like the Aura? Opt for the non-hybrid

## Second Gear.

2007 to 2009  
Saturn Aura

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Saturn launched the Aura just a few years ahead of their demise as a brand. The mid-sized sedan was highly rated by owners and reviewers alike — thanks in part to riding a European-designed Opel platform and offering great ride quality and handling reflexes.

Higher-end XR models got a premium audio system, automatic climate control, leather-wrapped surfaces, OnStar, satellite radio, remote start and plenty more. All Aura models got an automatic transmission and were front-wheel drive.

### Common Issues

A clunking or grinding sound, or a rough sensation while steering, could indicate a well-known problem with a steering shaft.

A dealership performing a pre-purchase inspection will be familiar with the problem and how to check for its presence. Listen for any squealing or 'clicking' sounds during steering at low speeds, which could also reference this issue.

Ensure the electronic keyfobs lock and unlock the doors as expected, and note any 'check engine' or 'airbag' lights that may be present in the instrument cluster. Also, double-check for proper operation of the stereo, satellite radio, and OnStar systems.

Feel the Aura's brakes for signs of pulsation during moderate brake application, which could indicate warped brake rotors.



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### Engine



Four or six-cylinder engines were available, as was a hybrid-powered variant, which should typically be avoided.

### What Owners Like



Many owners report a quiet, solid and smooth ride, premium driving feel, good overall design and good fuel mileage. Styling is rated highly on all models, too.

### What Owners Dislike



Some Aura owners wish for more comfortable seats, a rear-seat arm-rest, more at-hand storage and bigger cupholders.

### Verdict

Most of Aura's commonly-reported issues seem fairly easy to detect and repair. Standard (non-hybrid) power-trains look to be solid and reliable, too. A well-maintained four-cylinder model will be your least-expensive bet to purchase and maintain.

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# British cars are delightfully different

## Autopilot



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Do English cars make you “chuffed to bits” or do they make you “throw a wobbly?”

If you’re like most car enthusiasts, it’s probably both and that’s likely the predominant pull of English cars. No other country has produced such a diverse array of vehicles to behold, and such a number of “quirky” ones, which can be simultaneously loved and hated at the same time.

That was my thought, at least, last Sunday, when I found myself at yet another British Car Day at Ontario’s Bronte Creek Provincial Park (situated about halfway between Oakville and Burlington). It’s billed as the largest one-day all-British car show on the continent, and on that point you’ll get no argument from me.

By my reckoning there were at least 1,000 examples of Anglo iron on the park’s



British Car Day at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Ontario welcomes lovely roadsters, like the Triumph TR3, and “others” like the Unicar and the Mini Pickup — as long as they’re British. CONTRIBUTED

grassy fields — everything from Rolls Royce to Austin to Lotus to Allard to MG to Land Rover to Morris to DeLorean to Jowett to Triumph to... well you get the idea.

But after a full day of enjoying the diversity and contradictions, I drove home with the nagging question: What is it about the English (and by extension the English auto industry) that made them go this way, to try so many different and won-

derful tacks on the vehicle form?

I have my own theories but thought I should pick the brain of a Kevin “Crash” Corrigan, a fellow auto scribe who happens to be very British. Not sure where he exactly hails from in Britain, but my guess would be somewhere around Monty Python.

Anyways, we both believe a large part of it comes from the British tendency to “tin-

ker” and to not leave well enough alone, to work away happily on something alone, or in small groups. This manifests itself in the large automotive “cottage industry” in England, past and present, where small firms populate the landscape, and provide a wide array of kit cars, repli-cars, specialty cars, exotics, racing cars, etc.

It seems everyone in Britain with an automotive vision will inevitably “have a

go” at some point, trying to make their vision a manufacturing reality. Sometimes they work out brilliantly and for the long haul, like Jaguar, Lotus and McLaren, and sometimes they don’t, like Apollo, Bond, Falcon, Guyson, Marcos, Sheen, Unicar, and so on. Either way it’s win-win for people that love cars.

Crash suggested that this type of auto entrepreneur, possibly a “milkman with

passion to create a car,” is a less common sight in the North American industry, which seems populated more by “the industrialist type.”

I’m sure there are other reasons the English industry developed the way it did, but we’re out of time.

Crash has to find a larger amp fuse to put in the Land Rover, and I have to slide another drip tray under the Jaguar.

# Discs versus drums: Which brakes are the best?

## Driving Force.

Both utilize friction, but the newer option may be the better one

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Although the basic principles of car brakes haven’t changed in more than a century, there have been steady improvements ever since. One of the more recent is the adoption of four-wheel disc brakes on many less-expensive models, replacing drum brakes on the rear wheels.

“The primary benefit to drum brakes is in the cost,” says Michael Ricciuto, national manager of product and strategic planning for Hyundai Canada. “Drum brakes are fairly inexpensive to manufacture, but they heat up very quickly.”

Disc brakes use metal rotors, which are located behind the wheels, and which turn with them. Over each disc is a metal bracket, called a caliper, which holds two brake pads, one for each side of the rotor. When you press

## Brakes talk

- Since brakes work by friction, the pads eventually wear down. Replacing them as soon as they are needed will reduce the risk of more expensive brake repairs.
- Have your brakes checked any time they make a grinding or squealing sound, or a continuous squeaking noise that goes

away when you press the brake pedal. Also have them checked if the pedal goes closer to the floor than usual, or if the car pulls to one side when braking.

- High-performance brake discs often have holes or grooves cut into the rotors, to dissipate heat even faster.

the brake pedal, the caliper squeezes the pads against the rotor, slowing and then stopping it. (Imagine putting a pencil through the hole of a CD, spinning the disc, and then grabbing it with your fingers to stop it: that’s how disc brakes work.)

Drum brakes also use friction to stop the vehicle, but they have heavy metal drums that turn with the wheels, with internal pads that push out against them to stop them from spinning. Because they’re enclosed, they tend to hold friction heat, which can reduce their performance if they get too hot. All modern vehicles have disc brakes

on the front wheels, which do about 70 per cent of the vehicle’s total braking, but the rear wheels can have discs or drums, depending on the model.

“With drums, you’re limited to the surface area you have to stop the car,” Ricciuto says. “There are two sides to the disc, so you double your surface area, plus you can make the disc bigger and increase the size of your pads.”

“We put (four) disc brakes on our Accent, our entry-level car, because the braking is more linear and progressive, and has a much more natural feedback. For us, the overall performance is important.”



Disc brakes on a 2013 Hyundai Genesis Coupe; the brake disc is located behind the wheel. HYUNDAI CANADA

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## We really hope this car was in 'park'

Ricky Stenhouse Jr. reaches for the checkered flag after winning the NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill., on Saturday.  
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**March 21 - April 20**  
No matter how good the deal you are being offered, you must think twice about it. In fact, the more others say it is an opportunity that is too good to miss, the more likely it is they're trying to trick you.

Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**  
You can either go along with what other people expect of you, merely to keep them happy, or you can do what your conscience tells you is right, even though it might put friendships at risk. Only you can decide.

Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**  
You are torn between doing what you know to be right and doing what others expect you to do. Only you can decide which route to take, but maybe just this once you should be a bit selfish.

Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**  
The higher you climb, the more it will hurt if you fall. So, don't take anything for granted and don't take risks that can easily be avoided. Actions always have consequences, so wise up and go with the odds.

Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**  
You may wish you were somewhere else at the moment but you're not. You are where you are, and you have no choice but to see through what has been started. Be brave. It won't be as bad as you fear.

Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**  
Your plans seem a bit vague at the moment but maybe that's no bad thing. Travel and social activities are likely to suffer from last minute setbacks today, but if you expect them they won't annoy you so much.

Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**  
You would be wise not to make any decisions about what you own and what you earn. Things are unlikely to be as bad as they seem, so calm down and keep telling yourself that better days are coming soon.

Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**  
Try not to be too pushy today because other people are unlikely to stand for it. Uranus, planet of changes, at odds with your ruler Pluto means that upheavals are inevitable. But who says they won't be good?

Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**  
You won't be much in the mood for socializing today. Don't let your friends persuade you that getting out and about will do you good, because it won't. Curl up on the sofa with a good book for company.

Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**  
Even best friends have days when they don't get along and with major planets in discordant positions right now, there may be harsh words. Take none of it seriously.

Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**  
You may think that a change of direction is what you need but you are advised not to make any moves yet because the planets are playing havoc with your ability to think straight. Minor adjustments only please.

Pisces

**Feb. 20 - March 20**  
Because you are bored, you may go over the top and do something outrageous. The consequences could be anything but amusing. Give yourself a challenge but make it one where you don't have to interact with other people.  
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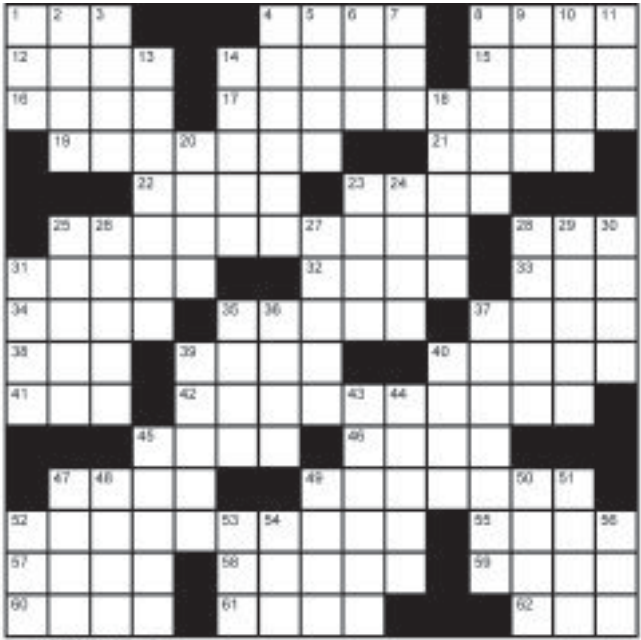
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Across

- Cheat (someone out of something)
- Horn honk
- Freeway exit
- Homer Simpson's favourite bar
- As \_\_\_\_ : usually (2 wds.)
- One of the Great Lakes
- Foot covering
- Canada's government
- One of the Great Lakes
- Where to find 7-Down
- Boxing decisions, in brief
- Circle around
- Grammy and Juno award winning French-Canadian singer (2 wds.)
- "Ten-hut!" yell: Abbr.
- Place of refuge
- Salesmen, for short
- \_\_\_\_ la la
- Breezed through, as an exam
- Architectural drawings
- Place of refuge
- Prohibition
- Hockey disk
- Canter and gallop
- [Help!]
- Efforts
- Chooses
- Perjurer
- "\_\_\_\_ oui!": certainly (Fr.)
- Exchanged, as words, or, with "out," kicked around
- Rainfall unit
- Academic challenge
- Ballet bend
- Rock band rhythm providers

Down

- Chevys and Cads
- BC National Park adjacent to Banff National Park
- Lowly worker
- Cook slowly in a covered pot
- Currency of France or Italy
- House wing
- Maritime Province: initialism
- Chart again
- Greek counterpart of Mars (god of war)
- After-dinner candy
- Animal kept for companionship
- Cleared one's debts
- Culinary garb
- A long, long time
- Closely related (to)
- Property claim held by a bank
- "Uh oh"
- Bean from which chocolate comes
- Becomes balanced, with "out"
- Admiral Sir Francis who circled the world in the 16th century
- Escalator alternative
- Liberals, familiarly
- Blackens the road
- Montréal skaters, in the sports pages
- Football kick



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- Digital readouts
- PM Wilfrid
- Coke alternative
- Drive onward
- Anti-theft-system components, often
- Jungle growth
- Edmonton NHL team member
- 1,609 meters
- "I cannot tell \_\_\_\_": George Washington (2 wds.)
- A/C capacity measures
- Crossed (out)
- TV host Letterman
- Canadian pols
- Drs.
- A time to remember
- Chess or checkers pieces

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